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SUBJECT: S&T AGREEMENT: CHEMICAL CATALYSIS

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FOR SCICOUNS

1. WE REALIZE THAT BORESKOV RECEIVED KENYON LETTER ONLY TWO WEEKS AGO BUT HOPE THAT SOVIET SIDE CAN BE ENCOURAGED TO BE AS FORTHCOMING AS POSSIBLE FOR US GROUP'S PROGRAM REQUESTS IN INTERESTS OF MAKING VISIT MORE PRODUCTIVE AND FROM STANDPOINT OF RECIPROCITY (PARTICULARLY CONSIDERING BORESKOV'S OWN PLANS TO VISIT US SOON).

2. BALDESCHWIELER HAS BEEN INFORMED ABOUT FUNDING COMPLICATIONS AND THAT RESOLUTION WILL BE WORKED OUT THROUGH SECRETARIATS. IN THIS CONNECTION, PLEASE ADVISE WHEN ACADEMY ACTUALLY RECEIVES AUTHORIZATION TO PAY PREVIOUSLY AGREED RATE AND WHETHER PAYMENTS WILL BE RETROACTIVE. EMBASSY SHOULD NOTE TO SOVIET SIDE THAT UNLESS PROBLEM RESOLVED PROMPTLY, US SIDE MUST OF COURSE

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REDUCE PAYMENTS TO ANY SOVIET VISITORS UNDER CHEMICAL

CATALYSIS PROGRAM BY EQUIVALENT AMOUNT. EMBASSY MAY ALSO
POINT OUT THAT US SIDE HAS SOUGHT TO BE RESPONSIVE TO
STRONG SOVIET DESIRES FOR "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS"
ARRANGEMENTS FOR S&T AGREEMENT ACTIVITIES, WHICH SOVIETS

TAKE EVERY OPPORTUNITY TO PRESS, BUT IF THEY ARE NOW
ENCOUNTERING SERIOUS DIFFICULTIES WITH THEIR OWN
ADMINISTRATION OF SUCH ARRANGEMENTS WE ARE QUITE WILLING
TO MOVE AHEAD ON "SENDING SIDE PAYS" BASIS.

3. HAVE POUCHED KENYON LETTERS TO BORESKOV REQUESTING
DETAILED INFORMATION ABOUT PROSPECTIVE SOVIET RESEARCH
FELLOWS WELL IN ADVANCE, AND ALSO ABOUT BORESKOV GROUP
PLANS TO VISIT US IN SEPTEMBER OR OCTOBER. REQUEST
EMBASSY TAKE SUITABLE OPPORTUNITY TO IMPRESS UPON SOVIET
SIDE NEED FOR THIS INFORMATION ASAP. FYI: SOVIET
RESEARCH FELLOWS WILL REQUIRE DSP-66 FOR VISA APPLICATIONS
ARRANGEMENTS UNDERWAY TO PROVIDE THESE, BUT IT IS
ESSENTIAL THAT WE RECEIVE INFORMATION AT EARLIEST DATE
IN ORDER TO BEGIN PROCESSING. END FYI. KISSINGER

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